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1. POPE JOHN PAUL I, ON SEPTEMBER 10, DEVOTED HIS TRADITIONAL SUNDAY NOON BLESSING (I.E., THE ANGELUS) TO REITERATE HIS APPEAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT.
2. EXCERPTS FROM POPE'S SEPTEMBER 10 MESSAGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QTE. AT CAMP DAVID, IN AMERICA, PRESIDENTS CARTER AND
SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN ARE WORKING FOR PEACE IN THE
MID EAST. A PEACE FOR WHICH EVERYONE IS DEVOTEDLY LONGING FOR,
BUT ESPECIALLY THE POOR WHO IN THE TURBULENCE AND IN THE
WARS PAY AND SUFFER THE MOST; FOR THIS REASON THEY ARE WATCHING,
WITH VIGILANCE AND GREAT HOPE, THE CAMP DAVID MEETING.
THE POPE ALSO HAS PRAYED, HAS ASKED FOR PRAYERS, AND IS PRAYING
SO THAT THE LORD MAY DEIGN TO HELP THE EFFORTS OF THESE STATESMEN.
I HAVE BEEN VERY WELL IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT THE THREE
PRESIDENTS WANTED TO EXPRESS PUBLICLY THEIR TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH PRAYER... (HE THEN QUOTES FROM THE PRAYERS OF EACH.) ...
WE ALSO SHARE THE SAME SENTIMENTS ... (AND) WITH THESE SENTIMENTS
I INVITE ALL OF YOU TO PRAY TOGETHER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST,
FOR IRAN, AND FOR ALL THE WORLD. UNQUOTE.

3. POPE'S PREVIOUS APPEAL FOR SUCCESS OF CAMP DAVID SUMMIT
WAS MADE LESS THAN A WEEK AGO, ON SEPTEMBER 5 (ROME 16489).
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